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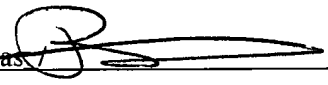
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This in response to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed May 10, 2006, a reply  
to which is due one month, i.e., June 10, 2006.

REMARKS

The application is subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner requires  
restriction among the species of the claimed invention as shown in claims 1-55.

Applicants provisionally elect Group II. The restriction requirement, however, is  
respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.